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TUCKER, Zachary C.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on <u>September 14</u>, <u>2004</u>, be extended for <u>two</u> months to, and including, <u>December 14</u>, <u>2004</u>. The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$430.00</u> and is to be paid as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

Applicant(s) hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees that may be deemed to be due or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0590</u>. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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| Deposit Account: | Large Entity Small Entity | | | | | |
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| Name The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) | | 30 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments | 1812 2,5 | 520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) | | 20* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
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| FEE CALCULATION | | · 1 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | 430:00 |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | | - 1 | 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within second month | |
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| 1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee | 1255 2,0 | 10 | 2255 | 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee | 1401 3 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee | 1402 3 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee | 1403 2 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee | 1451 1,5 | 510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) | | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| | 1453 1,3 | 330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE | | 330 | 2501 | 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| Extra Claims below Fee Paid | 1502 4 | 180 | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | |
| Total Claims | | 640 | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | |
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| Code (\$) Code (\$) | 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 1 |
| 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 | 1809 7 | 70 | 2809 | 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection | |
| 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | 1810 7 | 70 | 2810 | 20F | (37 CFR 1.129(a)) For each additional invention to be | |
| 1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims | | | | | examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| over original patent | | - 1 | 2801 | | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | 1802 9 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
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